AN ORDINANCE **9 7 1 6 8**

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000.00, WITH THE SAN ANTONIO SPORTS FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT THE SOLICITATION OF AMATEUR REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENTS AND CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS OF SPORTS-RELATED ASSOCIATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Sports Foundation (hereinafter "SASF"), through its members, has worked aggressively on establishing San Antonio as a premier host city for sporting events and as evidence to their success, the City has hosted several major sporting events including the Big 12 Women's Soccer Tournament, NACAC Track and Field Championships, Roundball Ruckus, Sport Conference of the Americas and the 2002 Women's Final Four, all held last year; and

WHEREAS, events to be held in the coming years include the 2003 NCAA Men's South Regional and 2004 Men's Final Four Championship Basketball tournaments and currently, the SASF is bidding for future Final Four Championships for 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011; and

WHEREAS, over the past several years, the City has contracted annually with the SASF to assist in bringing sport-related events to San Antonio and the FY 2002-03 adopted budget allocated \$150,000 for the recurring program in the current fiscal year; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a one-year professional services agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00, with the San Antonio Sports Foundation to support the solicitation of amateur regional, national, and international sporting events and conventions and meetings of sports-related associations. A copy of said Agreement, executed by the SASF, is affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

SECTION 2. Funds are authorized to be encumbered in Fund 29-005000 (Miscellaneous Special Revenue-Convention & Visitors Bureau Fund) in Index Code 395681 entitled "San Antonio Sports Foundation" for \$150,000.00 and made payable to The San Antonio Sports Foundation to support the above activities.

SECTION 3. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance of the City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Index Codes and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective on the tenth (10th) day after the date of passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of February 2003.

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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney